

Moran Announces Tribute to Hays Army Veteran

Army Reserve Center to be Named in Honor of First Sergeant Robert Kuhn

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WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran announced today that the Hays Army Reserve Center will be named in honor of First Sergeant Robert (Bob) L. Kuhn for his service to his country and community. First Sergeant Kuhn passed away last April after 32 years of distinguished military service. Moran joined First Sergeant Kuhn's fellow Army Reservists and members of the community in making the request to memorialize the facility, which will soon be known as the First Sergeant Robert L. Kuhn United States Army Reserve Center.

"This tribute to First Sergeant Kuhn will forever memorialize the devotion he practiced to his country, state and local community," Moran said. "As a decorated Army soldier, respected coach, teacher and father, he will always be remembered for what he gave back and for those he encouraged and inspired. I'm glad to have been able to help honor this citizen soldier who made such a difference in so many lives."

First Sergeant Kuhn was drafted to serve in Vietnam in 1969 where he earned a Bronze Star and several other decorations. He remained on active or reserve military status for a total of 32 years before retiring from the Army.

For 28 years, First Sergeant Kuhn was a teacher and coach at Hays High School. He also served as a member of the USD #489 School Board and in various other community groups.

“Naming the Hays Army Reserve Center after First Sergeant Kuhn is an appropriate honor to celebrate the life of a model citizen soldier. His impact in the Hays community serves as an inspiration for all Army Reservists,” Moran said.

The Hays Army Reserve Center will officially be named in a formal ceremony at a date to be announced.

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